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1 Speaker Madigan: "The House shall come to order. The Members
2 shall be in their chairs. We ask the Members and our
3 guests in the gallery to turn off their laptop computers,
4 their cell phones and their pagers and we ask the guests in
5 the gallery to please rise and join us for the invocation
6 and the Pledge of Allegiance. We shall be led in prayer
7 today by Lee Crawford, the Assistant Pastor of the Victory
8 Temple Church in Springfield."

9 Pastor Crawford: "Let us pray. Most gracious and most kind
10 God. The creator of us all. Father, for it is from You
11 from which all our blessings and from which all our help
12 come. I pray that You would look upon us gathered here and
13 with Your great favor I pray that You would direct us in
14 all of our actions. That You would grant to us vigilant
15 hearts. That You would give us minds to know You. That
16 You would give us the diligence to seek and to trust You.
17 And that You would give us wisdom to find You. Sanctify,
18 cleanse us with Thy presence. Father, bless us with Your
19 might, assist us with Your great counsel that all of our
20 endeavors that they begin with You and that through You
21 that we may rejoice in the precious companionship in the
22 relationship that we have with You. This we ask in Your
23 Son's name. Amen."

24 Speaker Madigan: "We shall be led in the Pledge of Allegiance
25 by Representative Eileen Lyons."

26 Lyons, E. - et al: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the
27 United States of America and to the republic for which it

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1 stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and
2 justice for all."

3 Speaker Madigan: "Roll Call for Attendance. Representative
4 Currie."

5 Currie: "Thank you, Speaker. Please let the record reflect
6 that Representatives Delgado, Flider and Feigenholtz are
7 excused today."

8 Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Bost."

9 Bost: "Mr. Speaker, let the record reflect that Representatives
10 Tenhouse, Osmond, Kosel, Pihos and Biggins are excused
11 today."

12 Speaker Madigan: "The Clerk shall take the record. There being
13 110 Members responding to the Attendance Roll Call, there
14 is a quorum is present. Mr. Dunkin. Mr. Dunkin, are you
15 seeking recognition? Mr. Dunkin."

16 Dunkin: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A point of personal
17 privilege."

18 Speaker Madigan: "State your point."

19 Dunkin: "I'd just like to acknowledge... Yeah, Members, I'd just
20 like to acknowledge and express my appreciation and
21 gratitude to Mark Mahoney and his staff, Susan Shanks (sic-
22 Shankland) and Tim Mapes for allowing me to work with them
23 to help redesign the new state identification card that we
24 have. Now, I can't be responsible for the picture of most
25 of you... how you all look, that was prior to myself with
26 your mother and your father, but the idea... I think it's a
27 great improvement from last Session. It's a very

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1 distinctive and again, my hat goes off to Mark Mahoney,
2 Susan Shank (sic-Shankland) and Tim Mapes. Thank you."

3 Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Giles."

4 Giles: "...Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On a point of personal
5 privilege."

6 Speaker Madigan: "State your point."

7 Giles: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and Gentlemen of the
8 House, we have Black History Month that is upon us that
9 will be here next month, in the month of February, that we
10 will celebrate. Once again, we will have the... as we stated
11 the last time the soul food soirée. I am here to let you
12 know that many of you will love to have garments that
13 reflects that... the African History Month. If you seek that
14 garment, full ensemble, you can see me or you can see
15 former State Representative Coy Pugh. We have a full
16 ensemble for the Members who would love to... to dress
17 properly for that day. Thank you very much."

18 Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, Agreed Resolutions."

19 Clerk Mahoney: "To the Order of Agreed Resolutions. House
20 Resolution 36, offered by Representative Davis. House
21 Resolution 37, offered by Representative Bellock. House
22 Resolution 38, offered by Representative Hoffman. House
23 Resolution 39, offered by Representative Currie. House
24 Resolution 40, offered by Representative Younge. House
25 Resolution 41, offered by Representative Eddy. House
26 Resolution 42, offered by Representative Eddy. House
27 Resolution 44, offered by Representative Mulligan. And
28 House Resolution 46, offered by Representative Sacia."

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1 Speaker Madigan: "The Clerk has read the Agreed Resolutions.
2 Representative Currie moves for the adoption of the Agreed
3 Resolutions. Those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say
4 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Resolutions are adopted.
5 The Chair recognizes Mr. Daniels."

6 Daniels: "I think we have a Resolution..."

7 Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, do we have a Resolution by Mr.
8 Daniels? Please read the Resolution."

9 Clerk Bolin: "House Resolution 45, offered by Representative
10 Daniels.

11 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives
12 offer our sincere congratulations to the Driscoll Catholic
13 High School Highlanders football team on winning the Class
14 3A State Championship on November 26, 2004; and

15 WHEREAS, Driscoll Catholic High School, located in Addison
16 under the direction of the Diocese of Joliet, was first
17 founded under the Sisters of St. Francis and the Brothers
18 of the Christian Schools; and

19 WHEREAS, This victory marks Driscoll's fourth straight state
20 championship; and

21 WHEREAS, Under Coach Tim Racki, the Highlanders defeated
22 Bureau Valley High School in a well-fought battle at the
23 University of Illinois' Memorial Stadium; and

24 WHEREAS, With the support of Assistant Coaches Mike Burzawa,
25 Dan Cepek, Nick Gebhart, Dan Paplaczyc, Mike Loconsole,
26 Brandon New, Joe Petro, Brian Wojton, and Bill Erzig,
27 Driscoll was victorious and reclaimed the state
28 championship; and

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1 WHEREAS, Statistician Bob Crowe, Shawn Nykaza in charge of
2 film, and trainer Tricia Schank assisted the Highlanders in
3 their journey to the state championship title; and

4 WHEREAS, We offer our congratulations to graduating seniors
5 Dustin Miller, Mike Conti, Ray Lao, Rick Albreski, Joe
6 Laraia, Ryan Lesniak, Ryan Meyer, Joe Stapleton, Adam
7 Glenn, Eric Caldwell, Ryan Maritote, Danny Oliverio, Donny
8 Grieco, Dan Jarach, and Joe Taylor who provided leadership
9 to their teammates; and

10 WHEREAS, The Highlanders football team also included Ryan
11 Palash, John Tranchitella, Kevin Letourneau, Phil Pedi,
12 Shane Franken, Chris Nickola, Colin Peterman, Matt
13 Tremback, Kyle Jenkins, Matt Miller, Dominic Senese, Justin
14 Nudo, Louie Miceli, Croix Urcina, Mike Lotz, Nick Lombardo,
15 Mike Redpath, Tom Monaghan, Nick Giacobbe, Danny Taylor,
16 Casey Savatski, Ryan Felde, Billy Moscatello, Mike
17 Raimondi, Mike Fabrizi, Mike Gainey, Kevin Palermo, Lino
18 Novielli, Dave Schwabe, Steve Rehder, John Stenzel, Ben
19 Boffa, Patrick Carroll, Frank Amato, Matt Boisacy, Mike
20 Fennell, Sean Montividas, Jeff Turner, John Laurel, Phil
21 Orzech, Mike Tabor, Jim Macshane, Jeff Eggert, Anthony
22 DiGrazia, Mike Echeverria, Kyle Vietzen, Dominic Fontano,
23 Tony Rallo, and Eddie Loconte; and

24 WHEREAS, The offensive team included Phil Pedi, Ryan Meyer,
25 Justin Nedo, Kyle Jenkins, John Tranchitella, Joe Taylor,
26 Ben Boffa, Ryan Maritote, Jeff Turner, Danny Oliverio, and
27 Dan Jarach; and

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1 WHEREAS, The Highlanders' strong defense was lead by Kyle
2 Jenkins, Donny Grieco, Joe Stapleton, Ryan Maritote, Shane
3 Franken, Ryan Lesniak, Eric Caldwell, Justin Nudo, John
4 Tranchitella, Mike Redpath, and Joe Laria; and

5 WHEREAS, Ryan Meyer led the team this season with 16
6 touchdowns and rushed for 1087 yards; and

7 WHEREAS, Kicker Rick Albreski made 10 field goals this season
8 with his longest kick at 58 yards; and

9 WHEREAS, Sophomore quarterback Phil Pedi completed 11 of 19
10 passes for 106 yards in Driscoll's drive for victory; and

11 WHEREAS, The experienced offensive line comprised of tackles
12 Dan Jarach and Ben Boffa, guards Ryan Maritote and Danny
13 Oliverio, and center Jeff Turner helped the Highlanders
14 successfully rush the football for 247 yards on 42 carries;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Superintendent Stephen Marth, Principal Fred
17 Muehleman, and Athletic Director Robert Carlson have worked
18 hard to continue the winning tradition of the athletic
19 program at Driscoll Catholic High School; and

20 WHEREAS, Campus Minister Laraine Parker guided the team
21 spiritually throughout the season; and

22 WHEREAS, The team had an excellent season with a regular
23 season record of 7 wins and only 2 losses; and

24 WHEREAS, We recognize the accomplishment of these young
25 athletes and their coaches; therefore, be it

26 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH
27 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we do
28 hereby offer our congratulations to Coach Tim Racki and the

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1 members of the Driscoll Catholic High School Highlanders
2 football team on winning the 2004 Class 3A State
3 Championship title; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented
5 to Principal Fred Muehleman, Athletic Director Bob Carlson,
6 Coach Tim Racki, Driscoll Catholic High School, and the
7 Highlanders State Championship team members."

8 Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Churchill."

9 Churchill: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the
10 House. The team which is about a minute away from joining
11 us, this is their fourth state championship in a row. And
12 this is a team that deserves congratulations. When you put
13 together a high school program that gives you four state
14 championships, you know something's goin' on right, both
15 with the kids and with the coaches and with the school
16 system. So, momentarily, this team is going to join us.
17 They've just made their way through security and hopefully
18 they're walking in in just a moment here."

19 Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Daniels."

20 Daniels: "Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, if I
21 could have your attention just for a moment. The team I
22 want to introduce to you has a special recognition I think
23 that all of you will be interested in hearing. And I would
24 like to ask your permission to add... add all the Members of
25 the House to this Resolution, Mr. Speaker, as well as
26 Representative Jenisch, who six members of his family
27 graduated from Driscoll High School. Driscoll High School
28 has won its fourth straight championship in Class 3A. And

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1 they did it this fall with the great tradition of their
2 football team. I know that many of us are very encouraged
3 by the fact that we have great high school traditions
4 throughout Illinois and this is one of the best in the
5 State of Illinois. I'd like to ask the team to stand up
6 and for you to give them recognition. They're right here.
7 This is Driscoll High School football team, Class 3A
8 Championship team. Driscoll is located in Addison and has
9 463 students. Imagine that, 463 students and
10 Representative Flowers, they just won their fourth straight
11 championship in football. On November 26, the Driscoll
12 Highlanders defeated Bureau Valley, I think that's
13 Representative Mautino I think, Bureau Valley High School
14 with a score of 34 to 14 for the Class 3A Championship
15 title. Head Coach Tim Racki has led the Highlanders since
16 1998 and during this time has achieved a winning overall
17 record of, catch this, a record of 75 wins and only 13
18 losses. What an outstanding record that is. Under Coach
19 Racki the Highlanders have won their fourth straight
20 championship. So, I want to thank the coach for his
21 dedication and the dedication of these fine young athletes
22 in Driscoll. We will miss you on the field next year; the
23 coach is gonna be moving on. And... it is tradition
24 Representative Flowers; he's not here right now because
25 he's with one of the student football players as he's being
26 recruited for one of the big colleges. So, he stayed back
27 to be with him during that recruiting session. During
28 their title game, sophomore quarterback, Paul Pedi

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1 completed 11 of 19 passes. Paul Pedi completed 11 of 19
2 passes for 116... 106 yards. How about that for a
3 congratulations. Let's give him a congratulations.
4 Driscoll threw the ball on 10 of its first 23 plays,
5 reminds me of the University of Iowa, that great college
6 team, that great victory team. Out of the first 23 plays,
7 10 of its passes connected for four first downs and near
8 touchdown by the receiver, John Tranchitella. During the
9 game the Highlanders ended up rushing for 247 yards on 42
10 carries. The team showed tremendous skill and maturity
11 both on the field and after the game. I'd also like to
12 congratulate the seniors. Could we have the seniors raise
13 their hands and please say hello to the seniors, they're
14 going on to college. You'll hear 'em in the football.
15 There are the seniors right there. Congratulations to
16 them. All right, this is the Driscoll High School
17 Championship team. Let's give them a Springfield welcome
18 and congratulations. I'd like to move for the adoption of
19 the Resolution, Mr. Speaker."

20 Speaker Madigan: "The Gentleman moves for the adoption of the
21 Resolution. Representative Bellock, did you wish to speak
22 to this question?"

23 Bellock: "Not to this."

24 Speaker Madigan: "Later. The Gentleman moves for the adoption
25 of HR 45. Those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say
26 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The Resolution is adopted.
27 Representative Bellock."

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1 Bellock: "Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. A point of
2 personal privilege."

3 Speaker Madigan: "State your point."

4 Bellock: "I'd just like to announce that the Conference of
5 Women Legislators is having their first meeting next
6 Tuesday, February 1 at 6:30. Just let Connie Bedoli or
7 myself know if you'd like to attend that meeting. Again,
8 it's next Tuesday, February 1, 6:30 at the Inn at 835.
9 Thanks."

10 Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, do you have another Resolution?"

11 Clerk Mahoney: "On the Order of Agreed Resolutions is House
12 Resolution 48, offered by Representative Rose."

13 Speaker Madigan: "Representative Rose moves for the adoption of
14 the Resolution. Mr. Clerk, what's the number of the
15 Resolution or put it on the screen. Put the Resolution on
16 the screen. All right, Mr. Rose moves for the adoption of
17 HR 48. Those in favor say 'aye'; those opposed say 'no'.
18 The 'ayes' have it. The Resolution is adopted. The Chair
19 recognizes Mr. Moffitt on the order of a personal
20 privilege."

21 Moffitt: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Representative Smith and I
22 would like to ask those Members of the Fire Caucus or
23 interested in being in the Fire Caucus come down here and
24 meet in front of my desk. We have the Bills that the Fire
25 Service has indicated they would like to have sponsored
26 this year. So, if you're interested in sponsoring a Bill
27 for the Fire Service, please meet here immediately after
28 adjournment. Representative Smith and I'll be down here

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1 along with Representative Froehlich the Sec... the Secretary
2 Treasurer. Thank you."

3 Speaker Madigan: "Mr. Clerk, do you have an Adjournment
4 Resolution? The Chair is prepared to adjourn. And there
5 being nothing further to come before the House,
6 Representative Currie moves that the House stands adjourned
7 until Tuesday, February 1 at 1 p.m., providing perfunctory
8 time for the Clerk. Those in favor say 'aye'; those
9 opposed say 'no'. The 'ayes' have it. The House does
10 stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 1 at 1 p.m.,
11 providing perfunctory time for the Clerk."

12 Clerk Mahoney: "House Perfunctory Session will come to order.
13 Introduction and reading of House Bills - First Reading.
14 House Joint Resolution Constitutional Amendment #7, offered
15 by Representative Lindner.

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH
17 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE
18 CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the
19 electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the
20 general election next occurring at least 6 months after the
21 adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Section
22 5 of Article IV of the Illinois Constitution as follows:

ARTICLE IV

THE LEGISLATURE

SECTION 5. SESSIONS

26 (a) The General Assembly shall convene each year on the second
27 Wednesday of January. The General Assembly shall be a

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1 continuous body during the term for which members of the
2 House of Representatives are elected.

3 (b) The Governor may convene the General Assembly, with the
4 written consent of the President of the Senate, the Speaker
5 of the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the
6 Senate, and the Minority Leader of the House of
7 Representatives, or the Senate alone, with the written
8 consent of the President of the Senate and the Minority
9 Leader of the Senate, in special session by a proclamation
10 stating the purpose of the session; and only business
11 encompassed by such purpose, together with any impeachments
12 or confirmation of appointments shall be transacted.
13 Special sessions of the General Assembly may also be
14 convened by joint proclamation of the presiding officers of
15 both houses, issued as provided by law.

16 (c) Sessions of each house of the General Assembly and
17 meetings of committees, joint committees and legislative
18 commissions shall be open to the public. Sessions and
19 committee meetings of a house may be closed to the public
20 if two-thirds of the members elected to that house
21 determine that the public interest so requires; and
22 meetings of joint committees and legislative commissions
23 may be so closed if two-thirds of the members elected to
24 each house so determine.

25 SCHEDULE

26 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared
27 adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois
28 Constitutional Amendment Act. House Joint Resolution

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1 Constitutional Amendment #8, offered by Representative
2 Lindner.

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH
4 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE
5 CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to the
6 electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the
7 general election next occurring at least 6 months after the
8 adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Sections
9 1, 2, and 3 of Article IV and Section 1 of Article XIV of
10 the Illinois Constitution as follows:

11 ARTICLE IV

12 THE LEGISLATURE

13 SECTION 1. LEGISLATURE - POWER AND STRUCTURE

14 The legislative power is vested in a General Assembly
15 consisting of a Senate and a House of Representatives,
16 elected by the electors from 59 Senatorial Districts and
17 119 Representative Districts.

18 SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE COMPOSITION

19 (a) One Senator shall be elected from each Senatorial
20 District. Immediately following each decennial
21 redistricting, the General Assembly by law shall divide the
22 Senatorial Districts as equally as possible into three
23 groups. Senators from one group shall be elected for terms
24 of four years, four years and two years; Senators from the
25 second group, for terms of four years, two years and four
26 years; and Senators from the third group, for terms of two
27 years, four years and four years. The Senatorial Districts

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1 in each group shall be distributed substantially equally
2 over the State.

3 (b) One Representative shall be elected from each
4 Representative District for a term of two years.

5 (c) To be eligible to serve as a member of the General
6 Assembly, a person must be a United States citizen, at
7 least 21 years old, and for the two years preceding his
8 election or appointment a resident of the district which he
9 is to represent. In the general election following a
10 redistricting, a candidate for the General Assembly may be
11 elected from any district which contains a part of the
12 district in which he resided at the time of the
13 redistricting and reelected if a resident of the new
14 district he represents for 18 months prior to reelection.

15 (d) Within thirty days after a vacancy occurs, it shall be
16 filled by appointment as provided by law. If the vacancy is
17 in a Senatorial office with more than twenty-eight months
18 remaining in the term, the appointed Senator shall serve
19 until the next general election, at which time a Senator
20 shall be elected to serve for the remainder of the term. If
21 the vacancy is in a Representative office or in any other
22 Senatorial office, the appointment shall be for the
23 remainder of the term. An appointee to fill a vacancy shall
24 be a member of the same political party as the person he
25 succeeds.

26 (e) No member of the General Assembly shall receive
27 compensation as a public officer or employee from any other

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1 governmental entity for time during which he is in
2 attendance as a member of the General Assembly.

3 No member of the General Assembly during the term for which he
4 was elected or appointed shall be appointed to a public
5 office which shall have been created or the compensation
6 for which shall have been increased by the General Assembly
7 during that term.

8 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING

9 (a) Senatorial Districts shall be compact, contiguous and
10 substantially equal in population. Representative Districts
11 shall be compact, contiguous, and substantially equal in
12 population. A Representative District need not be entirely
13 within a single Senatorial District.

14 (b) By April 15 of the year following each Federal decennial
15 census year, the State Board of Elections, by a record vote
16 of a majority of the total number of members authorized by
17 law as provided in Section 5 of Article III, shall
18 designate a computer program for redistricting the Senate
19 and House of Representatives that meets the requirements of
20 this Section. The designation shall include detailed
21 specifications of the computer program.

22 Any computer program designated by the State Board of
23 Elections under this Section shall embody the following
24 standards and criteria, as defined by Common Law, in this
25 order of priority:

- 26 (1) contiguity;
27 (2) substantial equality of population;
28 (3) compactness;

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- 1 (4) minimization of the number of districts that cross county
2 or municipal boundaries; and
3 (5) a fair reflection of minority voting strength.

4 Any computer program designated by the State Board of
5 Elections under this Section shall not consider the
6 following data:

- 7 (1) residency of incumbent legislators;
8 (2) political affiliations of registered voters;
9 (3) previous election results; and

- 10 (4) demographic information not required to be used by this
11 Section or by the United States Constitution or federal
12 law.

13 Except as specified in this Section, the computer program
14 shall produce districts in a random manner.

15 The Senate, by resolution adopted by a record vote of
16 three-fifths of the members elected, may by June 15 of that
17 year designate a different computer program for
18 redistricting the Senate. The House of Representatives, by
19 a resolution adopted by a record vote of three-fifths of
20 the members elected, may by June 15 of that year designate
21 a different computer program for redistricting the House of
22 Representatives.

- 23 (c) In the year following each Federal decennial census year,
24 (i) the Senate, by resolution adopted by a record vote of
25 three-fifths of the members elected, shall redistrict the
26 Senatorial Districts and (ii) the House of Representatives,
27 by resolution adopted by a record vote of three-fifths of
28 the members elected, shall redistrict the Representative

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Districts. Each adopted redistricting resolution shall be filed with the Secretary of State by the presiding officer of the house that adopted the resolution.

(d) If a Senatorial or Representative redistricting resolution is not adopted and effective by June 15 of that year, the State Board of Elections, as soon thereafter as is practicable, shall produce a Senatorial or Representative redistricting plan, or both as the case may be, through the use of the computer program designated by the affected chamber, if it made a designation under subsection (b), or else through the use of the computer program designated by the State Board of Elections under that subsection. The State Board of Elections shall file the redistricting plan with the Secretary of State.

(e) A redistricting plan, adopted by redistricting resolution or produced by the State Board of Elections, that is filed with the Secretary of State shall be presumed valid, shall have the same force and effect as a ~~of~~ law, and shall be published promptly by the Secretary of State.

(f) The Supreme Court shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction over actions concerning redistricting the House and Senate.

ARTICLE XIV

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION

SECTION 1. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

(a) Whenever three-fifths of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly so direct, the question of whether a Constitutional Convention should be called shall be

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1 submitted to the electors at the general election next
2 occurring at least six months after such legislative
3 direction.

4 (b) If the question of whether a Convention should be called
5 is not submitted during any twenty-year period, the
6 Secretary of State shall submit such question at the
7 general election in the twentieth year following the last
8 submission.

9 (c) The vote on whether to call a Convention shall be on a
10 separate ballot. A Convention shall be called if approved
11 by three-fifths of those voting on the question or a
12 majority of those voting in the election.

13 (d) The General Assembly, at the session following approval by
14 the electors, by law shall provide for the Convention and
15 for the election of two delegates from each Senatorial
16 District; designate the time and place of the Convention's
17 first meeting which shall be within three months after the
18 election of delegates; fix and provide for the pay of
19 delegates and officers; and provide for expenses
20 necessarily incurred by the Convention.

21 (e) To be eligible to be a delegate a person must meet the
22 same eligibility requirements as a member of the General
23 Assembly. Vacancies shall be filled as provided by law.

24 (f) The Convention shall prepare such revision of or
25 amendments to the Constitution as it deems necessary. Any
26 proposed revision or amendments approved by a majority of
27 the delegates elected shall be submitted to the electors in
28 such manner as the Convention determines, at an election

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1 designated or called by the Convention occurring not less
2 than two nor more than six months after the Convention's
3 adjournment. Any revision or amendments proposed by the
4 Convention shall be published with explanations, as the
5 Convention provides, at least one month preceding the
6 election.

7 (g) The vote on the proposed revision or amendments shall be
8 on a separate ballot. Any proposed revision or amendments
9 shall become effective, as the Convention provides, if
10 approved by a majority of those voting on the question.

11 SCHEDULE

12 This Constitutional Amendment takes effect beginning
13 with redistricting in 2011 and applies to the election of
14 members of the General Assembly in 2012 and thereafter.
15 The foregoing House Joint Resolution Constitutional
16 Amendment #8 was taken up and read for the first time,
17 ordered printed and placed in the Committee on Rules."

18 Clerk Mahoney: "Introduction and reading of House Bills - First
19 Reading. House Bill 455, offered by Representative
20 Delgado, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House
21 Bill 456, offered by Representative Lindner, a Bill for an
22 Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 457, offered by
23 Representative Biggins, a Bill for an Act concerning
24 criminal law. House Bill 458, offered by Representative
25 Lindner, a Bill for an Act concerning appropriations.
26 House Bill 459, offered by Representative Bassi, a Bill for
27 an Act concerning elections. House Bill 460, offered by
28 Representative Cultra, a Bill for an Act concerning

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1 business. House Bill 461, offered by Representative Black,
2 a Bill for an Act concerning unemployment insurance. House
3 Bill 462, offered by Representative Mitchell, Bill, a Bill
4 for an Act concerning economic development. House Bill
5 463, offered by Representative Mitchell, Bill, a Bill for
6 an Act concerning State government. House Bill 464,
7 offered by Representative Mitchell, Bill, a Bill for an Act
8 concerning State government. House Bill 465, offered by
9 Representative Colvin, a Bill for an Act concerning public
10 utilities. House Bill 466, offered by Representative
11 Colvin, a Bill for an Act concerning energy assistance.
12 House Bill 467, offered by Representative Colvin, a Bill
13 for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 468,
14 offered by Representative Acevedo, a Bill for an Act
15 concerning finance. House Bill 469, offered by
16 Representative Davis, Monique, a Bill for an Act concerning
17 criminal law. House Bill 470, offered by Representative
18 Currie, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill
19 471, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act
20 concerning renewable fuels. House Bill 472, offered by
21 Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act concerning ethanol.
22 House Bill 473, offered by Representative Eddy, a Bill for
23 an Act concerning procurement. House Bill 474, offered by
24 Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act concerning
25 environmental safety. House Bill 475, offered by
26 Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act concerning
27 appropriations. House Bill 476, offered by Representative
28 Madigan, a Bill for an Act concerning ethics. House Bill

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1 477, offered by Representative Bradley, John, a Bill for an
2 Act to create the Gun-free Zone Criminal Conduct Liability
3 Act. House Bill 478, offered by Representative Bradley,
4 John, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House
5 Bill 479, offered by Representative Bradley, John, a Bill
6 for an Act concerning wildlife. House Bill 480, offered by
7 Representative Bradley, John, a Bill for an Act concerning
8 public health. House Bill 481, offered by Representative
9 Joyce, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House
10 Bill 482, offered by Representative Joyce, a Bill for an
11 Act concerning revenue. House Bill 483, offered by
12 Representative Joyce, a Bill for an Act concerning
13 government. House Bill 484, offered by Representative
14 Osterman, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House
15 Bill 485, offered by Representative Osterman, a Bill for an
16 Act concerning public aid. House Bill 486, offered by
17 Representative May, a Bill for an Act concerning local
18 government. House Bill 487, offered by Representative
19 Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation.
20 House Bill 488, offered by Representative Holbrook, a Bill
21 for an Act concerning local government. House Bill 489,
22 offered by Representative Kelly, a Bill for an Act
23 concerning revenue. House Bill 490, offered by
24 Representative Chapa LaVia, a Bill for an Act concerning
25 local government. House Bill 491, offered by
26 Representative Chapa LaVia, a Bill for an Act concerning
27 law enforcement. House Bill 492, offered by Representative
28 Chapa LaVia, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. House

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1 Bill 493, offered by Representative Chapa LaVia, a Bill for
2 an Act concerning education. House Bill 494, offered by
3 Representative Chapa LaVia, a Bill for an Act concerning
4 insurance. House Bill 495, offered by Representative
5 McGuire, a Bill for an Act in relation to criminal law.
6 House Bill 496, offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill
7 for an Act concerning appropriations. House Bill 497,
8 offered by Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act
9 concerning State government. House Bill 498, offered by
10 Representative Hannig, a Bill for an Act making
11 appropriations. House Bill 499, offered by Representative
12 Mautino, a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. House
13 Bill 500, offered by Representative Mautino, a Bill for an
14 Act concerning insurance. House Bill 501, offered by
15 Representative Mautino, a Bill for an Act concerning
16 insurance. House Bill 502, offered by Representative Ryg,
17 a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill 503,
18 offered by Representative Sacia, a Bill for an Act
19 concerning civil law. House Bill 504, offered by
20 Representative Nekritz, a Bill for an Act concerning
21 revenue. House Bill 505, offered by Representative
22 Nekritz, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. House Bill
23 506, offered by Representative Coulson, a Bill for an Act
24 concerning regulation. House Bill 507, offered by
25 Representative Chapa LaVia, a Bill for an Act concerning
26 property. House Bill 508, offered by Representative Chapa
27 LaVia, a Bill for an Act concerning education. House Bill
28 509, offered by Representative Granberg, a Bill for an Act

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1 concerning local government. House Bill 510, offered by
2 Representative Granberg, a Bill for an Act concerning
3 special districts. House Bill 511, offered by
4 Representative Granberg, a Bill for an Act concerning
5 health. House Bill 512, offered by Representative
6 Verschoore, a Bill for an Act concerning counties. House
7 Bill 513, offered by Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an
8 Act concerning hazardous materials. House Bill 514,
9 offered by Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act
10 concerning criminal law. House Bill 515, offered by
11 Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act concerning
12 taxes. House Bill 516, offered by Representative Holbrook,
13 a Bill for an Act concerning insurance. House Bill 517,
14 offered by Representative Hamos, a Bill for an Act
15 concerning health. House Bill 518, offered by
16 Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act concerning State
17 government. House Bill 519, offered by Representative
18 Holbrook, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill
19 520, offered by Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act
20 concerning safety. House Bill 521, offered by
21 Representative Miller, a Bill for an Act concerning
22 government. House Bill 522, offered by Representative
23 Graham, a Bill for an Act making appropriations. House
24 Bill 523, offered by Representative Graham, a Bill for an
25 Act concerning safety. House Bill 524, offered by
26 Representative Graham, a Bill for an Act concerning
27 criminal law. House Bill 525, offered by Representative
28 Graham, a Bill for an Act concerning handguns. House Bill

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1 526, offered by Representative Graham, a Bill for an Act
2 relating to health. House Bill 527, offered by
3 Representative Giles, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal
4 law. House Bill 528, offered by Representative Ryg, a Bill
5 for an Act concerning the Township Code. House Bill 529,
6 offered by Representative Mendoza, a Bill for an Act
7 concerning criminal law. House Bill 530, offered by
8 Representative Lindner, a Bill for an Act concerning taxes.
9 House Bill 531, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a
10 Bill for an Act concerning public aid. House Bill 532,
11 offered by Representative Lindner, a Bill for an Act
12 concerning legislative member initiatives. House Bill 533,
13 offered by Representative Lindner, a Bill for an Act
14 concerning appropriation bills. House Bill 534, offered by
15 Representative Mendoza, a Bill for an Act concerning
16 government. House Bill 535, offered by Representative
17 Lindner, a Bill for an Act concerning counties. House Bill
18 536, offered by Representative Lindner, a Bill for an Act
19 in relation to public employee benefits. House Bill 537,
20 offered by Representative Lindner, a Bill for an Act
21 concerning elections. House Bill 538, offered by
22 Representative Lindner, a Bill for an Act concerning
23 counties. House Bill 539, offered by Representative
24 Jakobsson, a Bill for an Act concerning State government.
25 House Bill 540, offered by Representative Jakobsson, a Bill
26 for an Act concerning taxes. House Bill 541, offered by
27 Representative Boland, a Bill for an Act concerning
28 elections. House Bill 542, offered by Representative

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1 Burke, a Bill for an Act concerning State government.
2 House Bill 543, offered by Representative Nekritz, a Bill
3 for an Act concerning State government. House Bill 544,
4 offered by Representative Ryg, a Bill for an Act concerning
5 transportation. House Bill 545, offered by Representative
6 Black, a Bill for an Act concerning elections. House Bill
7 546, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act
8 concerning disabled persons. House Bill 547, offered by
9 Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act concerning
10 safety. House Bill 548, offered by Representative
11 Holbrook, a Bill for an Act concerning safety. House Bill
12 549, offered by Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act
13 concerning safety. House Bill 550, offered by
14 Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act concerning
15 safety. House Bill 551, offered by Representative Black, a
16 Bill for an Act concerning taxes. House Bill 552, offered
17 by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act concerning
18 taxes. House Bill 553, offered by Representative Black, a
19 Bill for an Act concerning taxes (sic-business). House
20 Bill 554, offered by Representative Black, a Bill for an
21 Act in relation to taxes. House Bill 555, offered by
22 Representative Molaro, a Bill for an Act in relation to
23 public employee benefits. House Bill 556, offered by
24 Representative Collins, a Bill for an Act concerning
25 courts. House Bill 557, offered by Representative Collins,
26 a Bill for an Act concerning courts. House Bill 558,
27 offered by Representative Froehlich (sic-Parke), a Bill for
28 an Act concerning schools. House Bill 559, offered by

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1 Representative Parke, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal
2 law. House Bill 550 (sic-560), offered by Representative
3 Collins, a Bill for an Act in relation to minors. House
4 Bill 561, offered by Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act
5 concerning regulation. House Bill 562, offered by
6 Representative Rita, a Bill for an Act concerning
7 regulation. House Bill 563, offered by Representative
8 Rita, a Bill for an Act in relation to vehicles. House
9 Bill 564, offered by Representative Ryg, a Bill for an Act
10 concerning regulation. House Bill 565, offered by
11 Representative Ryg, a Bill for an Act concerning
12 regulation. House Bill 566, offered by Representative Ryg,
13 a Bill for an Act concerning civil law. House Bill 567,
14 offered by Representative Ryg, a Bill for an Act concerning
15 State mandates. House Bill 568, offered by Representative
16 Joyce, a Bill for an Act concerning government. House Bill
17 569, offered by Representative Churchill, a Bill for an Act
18 concerning local government. House Bill 570, offered by
19 Representative Churchill, a Bill for an Act concerning
20 gambling. House Bill 571, offered by Representative
21 Churchill, a Bill for an Act concerning firearms. House
22 Bill 572, offered by Representative Franks, a Bill for an
23 Act concerning business. House Bill 573, offered by
24 Representative Holbrook, a Bill for an Act concerning
25 public safety. House Bill 574, offered by Representative
26 Chapa LaVia, a Bill for an Act concerning property. House
27 Bill 575, offered by Representative Molaro, a Bill for an
28 Act concerning criminal law. House Bill 576, offered by

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1 Representative Colvin, a Bill for an Act making
2 appropriations. House Bill 577, offered by Representative
3 Joyce, a Bill for an Act concerning transportation. House
4 Bill 578, offered by Representative Smith, a Bill for an
5 Act concerning insurance. House Bill 579, offered by
6 Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning
7 children. House Bill 580, offered by Representative
8 Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning public aid.
9 House Bill 581, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a
10 Bill for an Act concerning local government. House Bill
11 582, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an
12 Act concerning families. House Bill 583, offered by
13 Representative Hultgren, a Bill for an Act concerning civil
14 law. House Bill 584, offered by Representative
15 Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning health. House
16 Bill 585, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for
17 an Act concerning health. House Bill 586, offered by
18 Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning
19 public aid. House Bill 587, offered by Representative
20 Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning State government.
21 House Bill 588, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a
22 Bill for an Act concerning State government. House Bill
23 589, offered by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an
24 Act concerning State government. House Bill 590, offered
25 by Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning
26 State government. House Bill 591, offered by
27 Representative Feigenholtz, a Bill for an Act concerning
28 public aid. House Bill 592, offered by Representative

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1 Scully, a Bill for an Act concerning fireworks advertising.
2 House Bill 593, offered by Representative Moffitt, a Bill
3 for an Act concerning veterans. House Bill 594, offered by
4 Representative Moffitt (sic-Boland), a Bill for an Act
5 concerning volunteer emergency workers. House Bill 595,
6 offered by Representative McAuliffe, a Bill for an Act in
7 relation to educational materials on hepatitis C for
8 veterans. House Bill 596, offered by Representative
9 Boland, a Bill for an Act concerning criminal law. House
10 Bill 597, offered by Representative Moffitt, a Bill for an
11 Act in relation to fire equipment. House Bill 598, offered
12 by Representative Black, a Bill for an Act concerning
13 privileged communications. House Bill 599, offered by
14 Representative Rose, a Bill for an Act in relation to
15 health care. House Bill 600, offered by Representative
16 Meyer, a Bill for an Act concerning regulation. House Bill
17 601, offered by Representative Reitz, a Bill for an Act
18 concerning agriculture. House Bill 602, offered by
19 Representative Eddy, a Bill for an Act concerning
20 advertising. House Bill 603, offered by Representative
21 Turner, a Bill for an Act concerning revenue. Referred to
22 the House Committee on Rules is House Resolution 43 offered
23 by Representative Osterman. There being no further
24 business, the House Perfunctory Session stands adjourned."